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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/769,223

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For: METHOD OF INDUCING CELL-MEDIATED PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY AGAINST HIV USING LOW DOSES OF IMMUNOGENS

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin

Art Unit: 1648

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§1.98

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